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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/586794
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/000850	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 29, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
TITLE OF INVENTION IDENTIFICATION-MEDIUM-EQUIPPED ARTICLE, TRUE-FALSE DECISION ON SUCH ARTICLE, AND COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION CONTROL METHOD		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US T. Sugata et al.		
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4. Formal Drawings (29 sheets, FIGS. 1-45);
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.);
6. Preliminary Amendment (7 pgs.);
7. Replacement Drawings (2 sheets of Figs. 43-45);
8. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
9. Form PTO-1449 (1 pg.);
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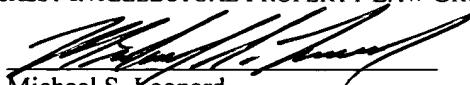
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